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IMPROVED THERMAL INSULATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed November 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 9 as follows:

(Amended) A composite textile fabric comprising an inner fabric layer made of a yarn comprising a plurality of fibers of polyester or other synthetic yarn which have been rendered hydrophilic, and an outer fabric layer made of a yarn comprising a plurality of fibers of polyester or other synthetic yarn which have also been rendered hydrophilic;

wherein the inner fabric layer and outer fabric layer are formed concurrently by knitting a plaited construction;

wherein particles of a refractory compound are embedded within said plurality of yarn fibers of said inner fabric layer, and

wherein said inner fabric layer has a raised surface:

9. (Amended) The textile fabric of Claim 1, further comprising a fleece layer wherein the fleece layer provides the inner fabric layer with the raised surface.

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